

## Social and Personal.

JUST now in the full before the East-  
ing, the social life of the city is  
punctuated with a  
stray luncheon or so, and most  
internal tea parties, with every now  
and then a game of cards, the gal-  
leries of the House and Senate have  
been the gathering place of a heavy  
of attractive young girls with the con-  
ventional chaperon adorning their  
their midst, just for a peep into the  
chambers of the law.

The unusual number of wives and  
daughters of the legislature attending  
this session of the General Assembly  
has made the social affairs of the city  
about the meeting of that body most  
attractive and gay little parties of  
society folk are seen every day going  
to and from the Capitol.

Entertainments This Week.

Mrs. Ashton Starke, of 915 West  
Franklin Street, entertained Wednes-  
day at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Law-  
son, of New York. A large cluster of  
buttercups in a quaintly shaped bas-  
ket ornamented the table. Yellow  
flowers decorated the parlors and  
library.

Mrs. Barton H. Grundy, of 300 West  
Franklin Street, has invitations out  
for a bridge party to be given this  
afternoon.

Guest of Mrs. Callish.

Mrs. E. Miller, of New York, is the  
house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Edward  
N. Callish, 404 North Lombard Street.  
Mrs. Callish will be at home informally  
on Saturday afternoon in honor of her  
guest, beginning Saturday, February  
19.

Visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Alice Izard, of Roanoke, who  
spent some time in Richmond during  
the month of January, is now the  
guest of Miss Nancy Darling in Bal-  
timore, where she has been much en-  
tertained. Miss Izard will return to  
Richmond about March 1 and will be  
the house guest of Miss Courtney  
Crump for several weeks before re-  
turning to Roanoke.

Return To-Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Barksdale  
Lathrop, who have been spending  
their honeymoon in Canada, will ar-  
rive in Richmond this morning. Their  
marriage, which was celebrated on  
Savoy Street, was the most brilliant  
affairs in society circles of  
Charlottesville, Va., for a number of  
years.

Ten by Mothers' Club.

The Valentine Mothers' Club will be  
hostess at a very attractive colonial  
tea in the John Marshall house, corner  
of Ninth and Marshall Streets, from 4  
to 6 o'clock on the afternoon of Feb-  
ruary 22. A charming musical pro-  
gram has been arranged and a number  
of society girls in costume will serve  
the guests. Members of Mothers' Clubs  
all over the city are invited to attend.

In Honor of Visitors.


Miss May Blair Bonidin, of Roanoke,  
was hostess at a delightful card party  
Tuesday evening in honor of Miss  
Katherine Staples and Miss Ethel  
Snookly, of Stuart, Va., who are the  
guests of Mrs. Callie Staples Daniel.  
Both bridge and five hundred were  
played, and after the game a delicious  
supper was served.

Miss Bonidin's guests were Misses  
Isabel Rutherford, Kitty Hoge, Maxine  
Jennings, Ethel Snookly, and Kath-  
erine Staples. Mrs. John Nelson, from  
Darnall, Abram Staples, Lawrence Car-  
ter, L. J. Hoxley and Hamilton Cum-  
mingsham.

To Sail Saturday.

Miss Virginia Gatewood, Mrs. Edward  
Booth and Miss Fannie Etheredge, of  
Norfolk, left Wednesday afternoon for  
New York, where they will be joined  
by Miss Louise Robinson and sail on

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## NEW SECRETARY TO MRS. TAFT POPULAR.



### Southern Girl Who Won Favor of Mr. Taft When He Was in Cabinet.

Washington, February 17.—Miss Mary Dandridge Spier, who will succeed Miss Alice Blech as social secretary to Mrs. Taft, will begin her duties March 1. Her selection has caused much favorable comment here, where she is one of the most popular young women in the government service. She was appointed from North Carolina, her father's State. Miss Spier is classed as one of the most efficient clerks in the army surgeon-general's office, from which Miss Blech was detailed to the White

House. She is a close friend of Mrs. Pearce Horne, the handsome young

Captain, Va., with whom the President danced at the Southern Relief Society ball, and with her, the

widowed mother at 1445 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest.

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To Meet Tuesday.

Old Dominion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Tuesday at noon with the regent, Mrs. Sidney Johnston Duder, 331 East Grace Street. After the meeting a committee from the chapter will place a wreath of American Beauty roses on the Houdon statue of General Washington in the rotunda of the Capitol.

Hancock—Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. James William Marshall have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret LeGrand, to Charles Nathan Hancock on Thursday afternoon, February 24, at Charlottesville.

Miss Marshall is well known here, where she has been a frequent visitor. Captain Hancock is a son of C. W. Hancock, of Appomattox.

Turner—Omohundro.

Miss Louise Omohundro, of Omohundro, Va., and E. J. Turner, of Norwood, Va., were married at Fisher's Hotel in Buckingham Courthouse, on Tuesday, February 15, Rev. J. F. Vallant performing the ceremony.

In and Out of Town.

Rev. and Mrs. Weston Bruner and children, formerly of this city, who have been living in Texas, will arrive next week to visit Mrs. Bruner's mother, Mrs. A. M. Gwathmey.

Colonel J. D. Johnson, of Roanoke, who has been spending some time in this city, will return to his home in Roanoke this morning.

Miss Josephine Ellett is the guest of Miss Lucy Ford Wortham for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador, who formerly made their home in this city, have moved to Appomattox, Va.

Mrs. J. A. Saunders, of this city, is visiting in Newport News as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. McIntosh.

Miss Janette Strickland is visiting friends in Richmond for some time.

Mrs. Heron Crossman, of Harrisburg, Pa., is the guest of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Alexander Cameron, at Sixth and Franklin Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pinckney Bryan, Mrs. Robert Hamilton and Jonathan Bryan, who have been spending a month in South America, have returned to Richmond.

Casey—Abbott.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Lynchburg, Va., February 17.—Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, at the residence of William O'Brien, on Pansy Street, Miss Lillie May Abbott, of Appomattox county, was married to Clinton Casey, of Amherst county. Rev. Oscar E. Sams, pastor of the Cabell Street Baptist Church, officiated.

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- Bleached Sheets, double bed size, 50c value. Friday 48c.
- 25c White Wool Flannel, pink border; good weight. Friday 19c only.
- 11-14 White Spreads, Marseilles patterns; \$1.25 grade. Friday 89c day only.
- Domest Flannel, 27-inch, and 53c.
- 8-13c grade. Friday 53c.
- Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches; good heavy cotton; 17c value, at 12c only.

### Dress Goods Specials

- Wool Dress Goods, in dark and light colors, 36 inches wide; 50c value. Friday 25c.
- Stephens Broadcloth, 52 inches wide, \$1.25 value. Friday 89c.
- Mohair, Voiles and several special suitings; tan, reseda, gray and navy blue; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Friday 79c.

### \$19 Spring Suits \$12.50

(Second Floor.)

We have an advance shipment of new Spring Suits, short coats, and colors tan, gray, navy and black. Regular \$19.00 values. Friday \$12.50 at only.

### \$15 Suits, \$9.98

(Second Floor.)

Friday will witness an unusual suit sale. We will, while they last, sell one lot of special Suits that sold up to \$15 at \$9.98.

### \$5 Skirts, \$3.98

(Second Floor.)

This lot of \$5.00 and \$6.00 Skirts are in black and navy blue; they are well made. We want to close them out so Friday they go at \$3.98 only.

### A Waist Sale

(Second Floor.)

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## News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

No. 1104 Hull Street.

Seated amid a wealth of light and color and stimulated by the success of the occasion, a large gathering of the members of the Hestia Conclave, No. 459, Improved Order of Heptasophis, assembled in the dining-room of the Hestia Temple last night for the annual banquet of the order.

Preceding the dinner, music, installation of officers and short addresses were much enjoyed by the large assembly.

The opening prayer was made by Rev. J. M. Rowland. Following this Mr. E. H. Heston, deputy archon of the Hestia Chapter, conducted the public installation of officers. This occupied some little time, but proved to be of the highest interest, as evinced by the marked attention paid, as each new officer assumed the responsibility placed upon him. C. A. Raines, secretary, read the statistics of the lodge, which showed its flourishing condition. A little music was next interspersed, a quartet from Richmond and a solo by Miss Hazel Crooks composing the number.

The address of the evening was made by James P. Jones, representative of the supreme body. His remarks were of the highest interest, and he was warmly received by the members of the lodge, what it stood for, its fraternal relations, past achievements and future hopes. He said the principal purpose of the Heptas